K013629

510 (k) Summary

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Summary of 510 (k) safety and effectiveness information upon which the substantial equivalence determination is based:

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Device Name:	Prosthesis, Finger, Constrained, Polymer
Device Trade Name:	Finger Joint Prosthesis
Device Classification:	Class II
Reviewing Panel:	Orthopedic
Regulation Number	888.3230
Product Code:	87 KYJ
Predicate Device:	Sutter Finger Joint Prosthesis Sutter Corporation (K870200).
Registration Number:	2030506
Owner Operator Number:	9001389

Device Description:

The finger joint prosthesis like the predicate device includes various sizes of implants and accessories including sizers. The implant allows for replacement of the MCP joint of the hand.

Indications for Use:

Avanta Orthopaedics Finger Joint Prosthesis is intended for replacement of the Metacarpophalangeal joint of the hand which has been damaged by rheumatoid, osteo or post traumatic arthritis.

Comparison to Predicate Device:

The legally marketed predicate device to which this device is substantially equivalent is the Sutter Finger Joint Prosthesis.

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Item	*Avanta Product*	*Sutter Biomedical*
Product Name	Finger Joint Prosthesis	Sutter Finger Joint Prosthesis
Use	Single use	Single use
Fixation	None	None
Constraint	Constrained	Constrained
Material	Silicone.	Silicone
Sizes	7 sizes	7 sizes
Indications for use	Avanta Orthopaedics Finger Joint Prosthesis is intended for replacement of the Metacarpophalangeal joint of the hand which has been damaged by rheumatoid, osteo or post traumatic arthritis.	Sutter Finger Joint Prosthesis is intended for replacement of the Metacarpophalangeal joint of the hand which has been damaged by rheumatoid, osteo or post traumatic arthritis.
Item	*Avanta Product*	*Sutter Biomedical*
Product Name	Finger Joint Prosthesis	Sutter Finger Joint Prosthesis
Use	Single use	Single use
Fixation	stem in intramedulary canal	stem in intramedulary canal

Similarities of the Avanta Orthopaedics Finger Joint Prosthesis and the Sutter Finger Joint Prosthesis include;

Both devices are intended for single use only;

Both devices are intended for surgical implantation longer than 30 days;

Both devices are placed into the intramedullary canal of the metacarpal and the proximal phalanx;

Both devices are made of industry standard materials. No new materials are introduced in either product;

Both devices are comparably sized;

Both devices have the same indications for use.

Flexion testing was performed on the Avanta Product to demonstrate substantial equivalence to the predicate device.

Summary:

The device and the predicate device have similar design characteristics and intended use. The new device is substantially equivalent to the predicate device.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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Re: K013629
Trade/Device Name: Finger Joint Prosthesis
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3230
Regulation Name: Finger Joint Polymer Constrained Prosthesis
Regulatory Class: Class II
Product Code: KYJ
Dated: November 2, 2001
Received: November 5, 2001

Dear Ms. Focht:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

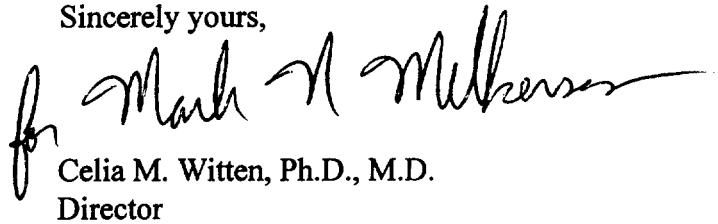
If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your Section 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801 and additionally 21 CFR Part 809.10 for in vitro diagnostic devices), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4659. Additionally, for questions on the promotion and advertising of your device, please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4639. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). Other general information on your responsibilities under the Act may be obtained from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its Internet address
http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsma/dsmamain.html

Sincerely yours,



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Enclosure

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for Mark N Melkerson

(Division Sign-Off)
Division of General, Restorative and Neurological Devices

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

Prescription Use X OR Over-the-Counter Use _____

(Per 21 CFR § 801.109) (Optional Format 1-2-96)